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MARYLAND REHABILITATION COMPANY SENTENCED ON FEDERAL FRAUD CHARGE

CHARLESTON, WV – West Virginia Insurance Commissioner, Jane L. Cline, announced today that RTW Rehabilitation Services, Inc. pleaded guilty as an organization in federal court June 22, 2006 to one charge of mail fraud.

RTW Rehabilitation Services, Inc., of Baltimore, admitted to submitting fraudulent bills through the U.S. Postal Service to the former Workers' Compensation Commission for professional services that were not being performed.

"Insurance fraud is not a victimless crime, and it is critical that we continue protecting West Virginia consumers and employers against individuals who commit insurance fraud of any kind," Cline said. "The sentencing of RTW Rehabilitation Services, Inc. demonstrates the continued efforts of the Offices of the Insurance Commissioner to control insurance fraud in the state of West Virginia."

RTW Rehabilitation Service Inc. was ordered to pay \$40,000 in restitution to the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner and fined an additional \$50,000.

Investigation and prosecution in this case has been a joint effort with the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Offices of the Insurance Commissioner.

Anyone with information relating to suspected insurance fraud is urged to call,
toll-free, 1-800-779-6853.